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IMPERIAL DICTIONARY, ENGLISH.—A complete, up-to-date, and scientific dictionary, adapted to the present state of literature, science, and art, on the basis of Webster's English Dictionary, and with the addition of many thousands of words and phrases from the other standard dictionaries and encyclopedias, and from numerous other sources, comprising all words, purely English, and the principal terms, together with their etymologies and their pronunciation, according to the best authorities. Illustrated by woodcuts, 2 vols. imperial, 50s. London edition.

F. R. S. author of "The Silva," to which is subjoined the Private Correspondence between John Evelyn, Charles I. and Sir Edward Nicholas, and between Sir Edward Hyde, afterwards Earl of Clarendon, and Sir Richard B. Browne, a new edition in 4 vols., corrected, revised, and enlarged. London edition.

The life of Marie de Medicis, Queen of France, consort of Henry IV. and Regent of the Kingdom under Louis XIII. by Miss Paroche, London edition.

Just received, and for sale at the Bookstore of **R. FARNHAM**, corner of 11th and Penn. streets, Philadelphia.

NARA; or the Child of Adoption, an original work of great beauty and interest, on 2 vols. 10s.

Kenny Mills; or, the Earnest Works, forty cents.

It is possible to make the best of both Worlds, My Schools and Schoolmasters, by Hugh Miller, 1s. 20s.

Bolton's Evidences, seventy-five cents.

Brown's Discourses on the Sayings of Our Lord, new edition, four vols. and Doings of the Holy Land, by the same author, new edition, fifty cents.

Infant's Prayer-book, new edition, fifty cents.

The Theory of Another Life, by Isaac Taylor, one dollar.

The Missionary of Kilmory.

Vine's Homilies, or the Theory of Preaching. The Lamp-lighter.

GRAY & BALLANTYNE, Seventh street, May 6—f

ARITHMETIC AND PRACTICAL—Theoretical and practical arithmetic, adapted for the use of juvenile students and amateurs in architecture, painting, etc.; also adapted for schools and private instructors, fourth edition, revised and enlarged, by George Payne, artist; eighty-six illustrations, 75 cents.

Rudiments of the Art of Building, in five sections, viz: 1. General principles of construction; 2. Materials used in building; 3. Strength of materials; 4. Use of materials; 5. Working drawings, specifications, and estimates, illustrated with 111 woodcuts, by Edward Dobson, author of the Railways of Belgium, &c.

Dictionary of Mechanics, embracing the scientific principles of the practical construction of machines, for the use of schools and students in mechanical engineering, with numerous specimens of machinery, and a full and complete history and description of the various parts of their utility and improvement, illustrated with 243 engravings, by T. Baker, author of Railway Engineering, &c.

Just received, and for sale at the Bookstore of **R. FARNHAM**, corner of 11th and Penn. streets, Philadelphia.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A JOURNEYMAN—The Workingman's Way in the World, being the Autobiography of a Journeyman Printer.

Classic and Historic Patriarchs, by James Bruce. Just published and for sale.

TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, near 9th street, Feb 26

EXCERPTS: HELPS TO PROGRESS—In Religion, Science, and Literature.

A new monthly magazine, edited by the Rev. James Hamilton, D. D., of London. Price \$1 50 per annum.

Although nominally a young Men's Magazine, it will be a main effort of the conductors to provide for young men that healthful stimulus and the aid of improvement, which many of them are now so anxious to secure.

The editor has secured the assistance of many able and excellent contributors, and every effort will be made to render the work worthy the patronage and support of the Christian public.

Agents for the District, **GRAY & BALLANTYNE,** Seventh street, May 16

THE COMING STRUGGLE.—The Coming Struggle among the Nations of the Earth, the Political Events of the Next Fifteen Years, described according to Prophecies in Ezekiel, Daniel, and the Apocalypse.

Reprinted from the sixteenth-thousand London edition. For sale at

TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, near Ninth street, Feb 5

OVERLAND AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.—Taylor & Maury have just imported a large lot of the Overland and Foreign Correspondence, which will be found of an unusually fine quality.

Book and Stationery Store, near 9th street, May 1

THE LAMPLIGHTER.—A fresh supply just received.

Life and sayings of R. P. Partridge, and others of the Family, edited by R. P. Partridge, or the Boston Post.

My Schools and Schoolmasters; or the Story of the Footprints of the Equestrian Manual, in which the principles and practice of horsemanship for Ladies are thoroughly explained, to enable every Lady to ride with comfort and elegance.

Just received and for sale at the bookstore of **R. FARNHAM**, corner of 11th and Penn. streets, Philadelphia.

TREASURE, PACKAGE & LETTER—Express, daily to and from Downsville and the northern and southern mines, in connection with the Baltimore and Annapolis route, to the Atlantic States and Europe, South America, Australia, Oregon, the Sandwich Islands and Cuba.

Renewed facilities are now offered to the public for transmitting gold dust, valuable packages and letters, at reduced prices, to all parts of the world, at our principal offices.

From Maryland to Dobbin's Ranch, Foster's Bar, Bullard's Bar, Stony Bar, Camptonville, Railroad, Oakland, Oak Valley, State Range, Indian Valley, Rantodetter Bar, St. Joe, Goodyear's Bar, Cox's Bar, Downsville, Oakley's Bar, Park's Bar, Long Bar, Industry Bar, Kentucky Bar, French Bar, Empire Ranch, Bridgeport, French Corral, Frenchman's Bar, Missouri Bar, Sweetland's Bar, Juan, Cherokee, Hess Crossing, M. Y.

From Downsville to the City, Smith's Digging, Kansas City, Minnesota, Wolf Creek, Snow Point, German Bar, M. F., Concord Bar, M. F., Scott's Flat, Moore's Flat, Orleans Flat, Eureka South, Back Bone, Lewis, M. Y., French Fork, Missouri Bar, S. F., North, Craig's Flat, Rapid Creek, Sierra City, Sierra Valley, and the other places on the route.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.—On Adams & Co., in all the principal cities in the Atlantic States and Europe, and payable at the following banks:

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SHIRTS! SHIRTS!—A fine assortment of Gentlemen's Dress Shirts of superior quality, for sale cheap by **WALL & STEPHENS,** Dec 13

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STATIONERS' HALL.—Adjoining Kirkwood House, Dec 7—3rd St.

Hotels, Restaurants, Boarding Houses.

UNION HALL, HOTEL AND RECREATION.—City street, between 6th and 7th streets, Washington. E. J. WILLSON, W. H. HEYWARD.

BROWN'S MARBLE HOTEL, PENNSYLVANIA, WASHINGTON CITY. T. P. Brown, M. B. Brown.

ALEXANDER BAKER'S Estate of V. A. new doors east of 4th street, Washington. Sep 21—41

FERN LEAVES, FROM FANNY'S Portfolio, series.

The Life in Abyssinia, Mansfield Park, American Fruit Grower's Guide, by F. R. Elcott.

Lectures on Pulmonary Consumption, by Theophilus Thompson, M. D. R. S.

Alone, by Marion Harland.

Theological Essays, two vols., by Thomas De Quincey.

Book of Mechanics and Engineering, by W. V. Nystrom, C. E. No. 2, by Johnston.

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BARTLETT'S AMERICAN EXPLORATIONS—Personal narrative of explorations and incidents in Texas, New Mexico, California, Sonora, and Chihuahua, by R. B. Bartlett, United States Commissioner during that period, in two volumes, with maps and illustrations.

The Hunter, a repository of sketches, including a portrait of B. Thorne, author of Tom Owen, V. A. Bee, Hunters, &c., illustrated by sketches of a nature.

Farmington, a novel, by Caroline Thomas.

Our Par-... or, the Life of Pastor and People. Just received and for sale by

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GREENE AND THE GOLDEN HORSE, by Stephen Crane, D. D.

The Parish-Side, by the Clerk of the Parish of Edgefield.

First Lessons in Gentleness and Truth, by Aunt Abigail.

The Home of the Multitudes on Pikes Peak, by Cumming's Lectures on the Parables and Miracles.

Cumming's Leaves from Fanny's Portfolio, second series.

A very large and fine assortment of Stationery, just received and for sale at low prices by

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NEW WORK BY HENRY ROGERS, author of the "Elipse of Faith," entitled "A Defence of the Elipse of Faith," by its author, being a rejoinder to Professor Newman's "Reply," and, in order to give the American public the whole matter at a glance, the new edition, in the same volume, the "Reply to the Elipse of Faith," by F. W. Newman, with his chapter on the "Moral Perfection of Christ."

GRAY & BALLANTYNE, Seventh street, May 19—31

GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY—OF SILK. Linen Thread, white and brown Cotton, fancy and striped dotti; a full and varied assortment, just received at

LANES Gent's Furnishing Store, Pa. av., near 4th st. May 2—edwif (lat, Star)

CARD.—Everywhere, Georgetown, Alexandria, &c.

HENRY WEIRMAN'S ladies, misses, and children's French shoes are sold by the undersigned, on 15th street, just above Corcoran & Riggs's Banking House, in the new building, with the high marble steps, where he will receive ladies' orders, and keep constantly on hand every variety of ladies', misses, and children's French walking shoes, made to order by H. Weirman, of Philadelphia, of the best French gaiter materials, and in the latest Parisian styles. These gaiters receive the highest commendation, and are generally known as "shop-shop shoes," being of superior workmanship, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

Ladies who value beauty, comfort, and economy, will consult with interest by giving me a call, and examine for themselves.

C. WEIRMAN, 15th street, just above Corcoran & Riggs's Banking House.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—P. H. Browning, under the United States Hotel, returns to the thanks to Senators and members of the House of Representatives for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him the past winter, and respectfully solicits the aid of the public to the new building, with the high marble steps, where he will receive ladies' orders, and keep constantly on hand every variety of ladies', misses, and children's French walking shoes, made to order by H. Weirman, of Philadelphia, of the best French gaiter materials, and in the latest Parisian styles. These gaiters receive the highest commendation, and are generally known as "shop-shop shoes," being of superior workmanship, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

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PROSPECTUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATESMAN.

The undersigned propose, on the first day of January next, to publish a North Carolina Statesman, a semi-weekly paper, devoted to politics, news, and miscellaneous subjects, and respectfully solicit for it a share of the patronage of the Democratic party, their friends, and the public.

Invited by many leading persons of the State, republicans to propagate and defend principles which we have always held, and regard as the only basis of progress in our form of government, and inspired with a sincere desire to serve that party and advance its interests, we propose to issue a paper at the seat of the State government, in the field of editorial enterprise, there is ample room for those who are now holding position, as well as for others, who choose to enter into fair competition. The propagation of the principles of our party is a duty at once important, and to us peculiarly interesting. The attractions of the editorial profession and its honorable toils, together with a desire to extend its influence, has had much weight in the decision which we have made to publish this paper. We are persuaded that a journal, conducted with fairness and discretion—unbiased by selfishness and devoted to principle, may secure sufficient patronage, without interfering with the claims or rights of any now prosecuting the same great work.

Although mainly devoted to the discussion of such political questions, as they arise, we affect the welfare of North Carolina, whether relating to the federal or State governments, or such local interests as may be of importance, it is nevertheless intended to make it a vehicle for the dissemination of general intelligence. Accordingly, the state of the markets in the principal cities, to which our commerce goes, shall be fully and accurately reported; and our attention will be given to the progress of the subject of internal improvements, as a means indispensable to the development of the mineral and agricultural resources of the State.

Our paper will be published weekly, except on Sundays, and will be sent free of charge to all who are desirous of its publication. To this they propose to add carefully selected and original literary matter. Being strictly conservative, they propose to avail themselves of all the lights of experience, in that portion of the paper which is sustained by it as a political journal.

Our purpose being to publish a paper purely democratic, according to the straight requirements of that party, we are desirous of securing a party organization in its fullest and most comprehensive sense, an organization which originates in the popular will, expressed by the people in their primary assemblies, and which has been so successfully introduced among the people of this State, and other States, by which the rank and file of the party are, in fact, those who indicate its decisions, and being all brought into action, express their will collectively, by open vote, and thus command respect and obedience; an organization of the people, and not of intrigues; restoring power to those who, by surfeiture, have tolerated its usurpation.

2d. The Democratic party shall always find in us advocates of their right to select their standard bearers, and to command acquiescence in decisions made by convention fairly elected in their primary assemblies. Standing on the platform of the rights platform of '36, we shall oppose government corporations created by Congress for the purpose of internal improvement, the regulation of finance, and any measure inconsistent with the rights of the State.

3d. Believing that the platform adopted by the late Baltimore convention contains the democratic creed, we propose cordially to sustain the present administration, in so far as it is consistent with the principles of the Democratic party, and to oppose those who expect to be regulated by the cardinal doctrines of the American democracy.

4th. They will advocate all such measures of improvement, as are calculated to benefit the people, and to promote the interests of the people, and to diffuse the benefits of a system already enjoyed by portions of the State.

5th. They will oppose the public lands being a question of the most absorbing interest, we believe it should be at once met and settled. The unjust and unequal legislation of Congress, in relation to those lands, and the large and frequent transfers of them to individuals, and the final departure from the old and wise policy of appropriating the proceeds of their sales to the payment of the public debt, and the expenses of the Government, is a question which we will not allow to pass without our protest.

6th. Approving of the project of the inauguration of the President, we shall oppose the acquisition of Cuba or any other foreign territory, unless such acquisition be in accordance with existing laws, and entirely consistent with the national honor.

TERMS.—For the semi-weekly, \$4 per annum; and for the weekly, \$2; payment in advance.

Communications should be addressed to "The Editor of the North Carolina Statesman, No. 1, N. C."

EDWARD CANTWELL, Oct. 1853.

PROSPECTUS OF DE BOW'S REVIEW. Volumes XIV and XV, adapted primarily to the southern and western States of the Union, including statistics of foreign and domestic trade, and containing a full and complete description of the whole country, without charge.

A few complete sets of the work, printed in volumes bound handsomely, (600 to 680 pages) are now on hand, at 135, 135, an authorized copy of which has been filed in our Patent Office; also, that the claims of our assignors were filed in the office, to protect their rights, more than a year ago. As a patent can be obtained for making or using Wood-Gas, the disputed point relating to the apparatus, which embraces the reheating of the gas—passing it over a red-hot iron, is clearly settled in our favor. The patent on page 50. Now, as McClellan claims to have invented the apparatus for reheating Wood-Gas, as far back as 1849—two years previous to the date of the Patent of 1851, an authorized copy of which has been filed in our Patent Office; also, that the claims of our assignors were filed in the office, to protect their rights, more than a year ago. 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